

## The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

If Schley had a barrel as large as his popularity he would be an ideal candidate for president.

While candidates for Congress are multiplying, the Crittenden giant continues to grow in popularity as well as in stature.

Indiana has a saloon for every 273 inhabitants. May be that's the mildest way of accounting for the exodus of Kentuckians to that State.

Judge Clifton Pratt has "a long head," and it looks like his arms are going to be long enough to reach out and take in that office after all.

It is said that David B. Hill and Tammany have buried the hatchet. They got together early enough after election to quarrel before the next.

Some of the unvaccinated have an abundance of virus in their makeup and they can evidently make short work of anything, unless it is a case of smallpox.

A lot of Kentucky hogs were discovered in Buffalo with the smallpox, and the doctors immediately ordered them rendered into lard. People had better take warning.

Times would get rather dull in these diggings if we didn't have enough of the shadow, or substance, of smallpox occasionally for the enlightenment of the doctors and their friends—the rest of us.

President Roosevelt is not pleasing his party in the distribution of patronage. He seems to be laboring under the delusion that civil service planks in party platforms are to be taken seriously. Mr. G. Cleveland's experience along this line might be beneficial to the president.

The real teetotaler is the man who gives the saloon a black eye and not the man who talks teetotalism and occasionally takes a nip. Just so the man who is reasonably vaccinated gives the smallpox a jolt under the fifth rib, and not the man who talks vaccination for his neighbor but dodges it himself. If you are agin smallpox, join the procession and get the sign of the covenant on your arm.

The president's message, it was announced beforehand, was to have nothing in it that would alarm the "financial world." This means the trusts and the big money syndicates. They have the world by the tail and a down hill swing, and it is exceedingly dangerous to mankind to alarm them. Mr. Bryan undertook to loosen that double loop grip, and now he is just a plain farmer. While he has the respect of everybody, the "financial world" is doing business at the old stand, gathering an article more substantial from everybody.

In his annual report State Superintendent McChesney recommends the adoption of a law placing all the schools in a county under the management of a county board of education, to be composed of the county superintendent, and one member elected from each ungeristerial district; the members of the board to be elected at the same time the county officers are elected. The present system has its defects, but we prefer it to the plan proposed. Already local affairs are sufficiently mixed and compounded with partisan politics and the election of school trustees on that basis would soon place the teacher in the same category with their local offices. It is better to bear the ills we have, in this particular, than to fly to those we know not of.

The Supreme Court of the United States holds that the Philippine islands became territory of the United States when the treaty with Spain was ratified, and from that moment the natives of the islands owed allegiance to this country and were entitled to its protection.

### A Sheriff's Suicide.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 2.—N. B. Polard, Sheriff of Trigg county, committed suicide in his office at 10:35 o'clock this forenoon. He was a popular officer and no cause is known for his suicide. He shot himself in the head with a revolver.

### The Hill Home Fund.

The Hill Home Fund continues to grow, but not so rapidly as it should. Every one should support this worthy cause; everybody can help the unfortunate man. Don't wait to be asked. Send in your contribution to Mr. R. F. Haynes or the Press.

The largest contribution received by the Press this week was a subscription of \$15 from Mr. T. M. Butler, of Fredonia.

### Gooch—Payne.

Mr. Thomas M. Gooch, of Hanson, and Miss Blanche Payne of this city, were wedded at the home of Mr. G. E. Boston Wednesday evening. Rev. T. V. Joiner of the Methodist church pronounced the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch left on the evening train for an extensive bridal trip. They will reside at Hanson.

The bride is a most attractive and refined lady. She has been engaged in the millinery business at this place for some time and has many warm friends here who regret to have her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch have the best wishes of the Press and the congratulations of their many friends in this city.

### Refused to be Vaccinated.

Monday morning Mr. Sam N. Henry, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the Board of Health, charging him with refusing to obey the order to be vaccinated. A jury was secured and a trial resulted in Mr. Henry being acquitted. The jury held that the prosecution had not proven that the defendant had not obeyed the order and been vaccinated.

After the trial Mr. Henry produced a certificate showing that he had been vaccinated. He stated that he simply wanted to show the Board of Health that he could not be forced to be vaccinated. Had the prosecution proven that he had not been vaccinated, the verdict would in all probability have been against him. The trial created much interest.

### Midnight in Chinatown.

"Midnight in Chinatown" is the attraction at the opera house Friday night, Dec. 6. This play is said to be of the ultra sensational and some of the climaxes of the hair raising type. It should not, however, be understood that it is all this style, a beautiful interesting story runs through the four acts, and the pathetic scenes of the hero and heroine as well as the outcast of the streets, who does good for others as an atonement for her wrong doings in the past, as well as the pathetic heart story of the deserted wife, who a few months afterwards is murdered by the husband who deserted her are all interesting, pathetic scenes, and important to the beautiful love story contained in the play.

The production is said to contain more distinct phrases of life than anything seen on the local stage. The story begins in narrow slums in the great city of San Francisco.

A thousand things by it are done better than most things do one we refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Visits Marion and Several Business Houses Destroyed.

### HEROIC WORK SAVES THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Friday evening, at seven o'clock the alarm of fire rang out, and it was discovered that the frame buildings on West Bellville street were in flames. The opera house block and Carnahan buildings were in imminent danger. For awhile it seemed that the fire would prove the most destructive conflagration Marion ever had but the citizens worked heroically and their efforts were successful, the flames were under control and the destruction of one of the city's most important business centers prevented. The big lumber house of Boston & Walker caught fire, several times, but each time the flames were successfully extinguished.

The following buildings were destroyed:

Henry George's grocery, Givens & Hoerth's meat market, R. C. Haynes' grocery, Freeman-Henry's feed store and Alexander telephone warehouse.

The two buildings occupied by George's grocery and Hoerth's meat market were owned by Mess. J. P. Pierce and H. A. Haynes; the other two were the property of Mr. J. P. Pierce.

Henry George's loss was about \$200; no insurance.

Givens & Hoerth's loss \$150; no insurance.

Freeman & Henry, loss \$450; no insurance.

R. C. Haynes saved a large portion of his stock of groceries; he had \$700 insurance.

Messrs Pierce & Haynes valued the lower buildings at \$300; insurance \$300. J. P. Pierce's two houses loss \$1000; insurance \$600.

J. T. Alexander's loss \$150; no insurance.

The fire was caused by a defective fine in Givens & Hoerth's meat market.

## NO NEW CASES

Of Smallpox—The Disease Now Under Control.

The board of health now has the smallpox under control, and there is very little danger of the disease spreading in the town or county. There are no new cases in the city outside of the homes of those who were ill last week. The patients are all getting along nicely. The patients in the country have all been quarantined. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease spreading. The doctors have performed between 500 and 600 vaccinations, and are continuing the work. There is no danger of the city being quarantined and people can come and go in perfect safety.

### Deeds Recorded.

B. M. G. Heath to F. B. Heath, 10 acres land.

Thos. H. Paris to Charles A. Morgan, 56 acres on Piney, \$850

S. L. Yancey to J. R. Glass 65 acres near Dycusburg, \$600.

W. G. Land to Mrs. R. F. Lemon, land in Shady Grove, \$500

Jno. A. Sullenger to Jas. E. Sullenger, land on Deer Creek, \$300.

W. J. Campbell to J. H. Coon, 4 acres on Peddy's Creek.

Mrs. Fannie B. Clark to J. R. Clark, house and lot in Marion, \$1250.

J. W. Guess to Felix Hoover, lot in Tolu.

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### DRUGGISTS.

### MILLS CONSOLIDATED.

Our Two Flouring Mills Under One Management.

The Marion Roller Mills, owned by Clark, Kevil & Co., and the City Mills, the property of A. Dewey & Co., have been consolidated, and the two big mills are now under the same management. The company has been incorporated and will be known as the Marion Milling Company. The following officers have been elected by the company: J. R. Clark, President; A. Dewey, Head Miller and Director; J. H. Orme, Secretary and Treasurer; D. B. Kevil, General Manager; Albert McConnell and S. Franklin, Directors.

The Marion Company is one of the largest milling establishments in Western Kentucky, and these mills will be among the best equipped in the State.

The Marion Roller mills is now shut down, the company is furnishing it with new machinery, and it will not be in operation before January. An eighty horse power engine, and a hundred horse power engine, and a one hundred horse power boiler are being put in, and a costly swing sifter bolting system is also being added. The capacity will be increased to 125 bbls. of flour per day. The output of the two mills will be 200 bbls. daily. The City Mills will run night and day in order to supply the trade, until the Marion Roller Mills are again ready for use.

The consolidation of two big milling firms will doubtless prove beneficial to the city and county. It will cause a greater demand for wheat, more of the grain will be bought, and used in manufacturing flour, than ever before. The local market will be greatly strengthened. The mills can be operated much cheaper.

The two mills have in the past just about supplied the local demand for flour, but the new firm not only will supply the home trade, but also expects to establish a substantial Southern trade, and will supply many surrounding markets.

Special attention will be given to custom grinding at both mills. The same courteous treatment that has characterized the owners and managers of the two mills in the past will still be extended to the farmer patrons. Custom grinding will be a special feature.

Messrs. Orme and Kevil will look after the business affairs of the company, and Mr. Dewey, whose merits as a miller are well known, and whose popularity is far reaching, will be the head miller. With such a competent corps of officials the Marion Milling Company will soon become a most important commercial factor.

### DR. J. J. CLARK,

Has Something to Say About the Smallpox.

EDITOR PRESS: Two years ago I saw and treated about four hundred cases of smallpox; out of this number we had five deaths in Crittenden county. I saw two malignant cases. They were a running sore, from the tops of their heads to the bottom of their feet, matter exuding from their ears and eyes, and I also saw these cases they are now having, and while I agree with the Board of Health as to their being smallpox, yet there is no comparison between the cases, these we are now having is so much milder; some of the physicians that never saw these cases of mine are telling it around that this is in a much worse form than it was then. These same physicians either lied two years ago or they are lying now, for two years ago they said it was not smallpox, although Dr. McCormack and Dr. Shoemaker, and many other physicians pronounced it smallpox. Yet now beyond any doubt in their minds it is "old, undiluted smallpox." The inconsistency, selfishness and jealousy of some physicians is wonderful. The Board has and will continue to have my full and hearty co-operation, for I fully agree with them in regard to this being smallpox. If I had have had the proper help two years ago we would not be having the disease now. If it was smallpox we were having two years ago, it is smallpox now. If it was not smallpox two years ago, it is absolutely not smallpox now. I bear no ill feeling toward members outside the profession for the stand they may take, but some things in the profession must be righted through and by the Medical Society.

Dr. J. J. Clark.

Mr. J. M. Freeman's feedstore is now located one door north of the Cook Hotel.

### Personal.

We must remind you that what you owe us is a long time due and ask you for a prompt settlement. We need the money to enable us to meet our obligations and insist that you give the matter prompt attention. We shall expect you to do this. Please do not disappoint us. It is very important.

Yours truly,  
Pierce & Son,

### Notice.

Crittenden county has no surveyor. I am prepared to do any kind of surveying, so give me your work.  
G. P. Wilson,  
Weston, Ky

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Important Suits Filed—Wm Barnett Asks for Settlement of Barnett Estate

Mr. Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, as administrator, has filed a suit in the Livingston Circuit Court against the creditors and heirs of Col. Thomas Barnett and daughter, Miss Lacey, both deceased, asking for a settlement of the estate and a division of 2400 acres of land, one thousand acres of which is a fine tract lying in the Pan Handle.

Col. Barnett, it will be remembered, died at the Richmond house in Paducah about three years ago. Miss Lacy lost her life in the terrible City of Golconda disaster three months ago.

The estate is valued at \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The relatives of Horace Rondenn, a deckhand who lost his life in the City of Golconda disaster, have brought suit in the Livingston circuit court against Capt. O. Bauer and Clarence Coker, owners and A. Peck, pilot of the wrecked steamer for \$2,000 damages.

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Henry Brydon, Harris, N. C. says: "I took medicine 20 years for arthma, but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. R. F. Haynes.